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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time for filing a continuation-in-part application.

The FINAL OFFICE ACTION was mailed on March 11, 2003, and the instant petition and a concurrently filed continuation-in-part application are being deposited on August 11, 2003. Therefore, a two-month extension is appropriate.

A check in the amount of \$730.00 is enclosed.

It is not believed that any other extension of time, or any other fee is required in connection with this communication. However, if an extension of time (and extension fee) or other fees are required, such an extension of time is hereby petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1627**.

Respectfully submitted,

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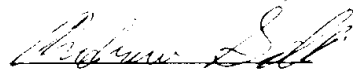
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